Second Member of Council.—Where do they want it?

Mr. R. Gopalswami Iyer.—Anywhere near *e.g.*, near the Lal-Bagh.

Second Member of Council.—It is very malarial.

Dewan.—This scheme has first to be discussed in the Municipality and a recommendation should come from them.

SUBJECT NO. 71.

Mutton stalls in Municipalities.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab.—The system of selling mutton stalls by public auction now in practice within the areas of different Municipalities may be abolished, and the system of leasing them out for rent as in the Bangalore City Municipality adopted.

Second Member of Council.—This can be discussed in the Municipalities. Government cannot issue a general order in such matters.

Dewan.—This is a matter which can be disposed of by the Municipal authorities.

Messrs. Syed Khaja Peeran and Rasul Khan.—In the Municipal Councils, we cannot obtain sufficient votes to carry our point, and hence this representation. Auctioning is not in force in Bangalore and Mysore. If this is to be auctioned, stalls for vegetables should also be auctioned.

MISCELLANEOUS—(MUZRAI).

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SUBJECT NO. 72.

(*a*) Empowering Deputy Commissioners to sanction Muzrai works costing Rs. 1,000.

(*b*) Empowering Deputy Commissioners and Amildars to sanction Muzrai works costing Rs. 100, and Rs. 50 respectively.

(*a*) Messrs Lingegowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk; P. Muthaiya and Dasegowda, Channarayapatna Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. B. Nagappachar, Belur Taluk.

(*a*) *Mr. Lingegowda.*—There is considerable delay in sanctioning the estimates and also in the payment of bills. There are many instances in which bills have been pending for a long time. Such delay causes not only loss and inconvenience to the people but it also involves additional cost to Government. To avoid delay and inconvenience the Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to sanction Muzrai works estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 or less, and to order payment of the same.

First Member of Council.—It is doubtful how far the inconveniences will be remedied by empowering the Deputy Commissioners to sanction works up to Rs. 1,000. As regards non-payment of bills for a long time, if you give concrete instances, they will be enquired into. The whole question of powers of officers in regard to Muzrai works will be investigated by Government.

Mr. Krishna Sastri.—The Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to sanction estimates up to Rs. 500 and the Amildars up to Rs. 100.

First Member of Council.—As I have said already it will receive the consideration of Government.

(*b*) *Mr. B. Nagappachar.*—I request that I may be permitted to express my opinion, that the Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to sanction Muzrai works up to Rs. 100 and the Amildars up to Rs. 50.

First Member of Council.—Very well, it will be considered.

SUBJECT NO. 73.

(*a*) Supervision and (*b*) Control of Muzrai institutions.

(*a*) Messrs. M. Timmaiya, Tarikere Taluk, and (*b*) Yellappa Chetty Tarikere Municipality.

First Member of Council.—Has not the present supervision proved satisfactory? Does it cause inconvenience to the people?

Mr. M. Timmaiya.—The present system is not satisfactory. In fact there is no service at all for the last three or four months in the temples in Tarikere.